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CONFIRMATION NO. 2656

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.
Applicant must submit \$ 80 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121 is required.
- A replacement abstract commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$145 for a Small Entity

- \$80 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Effective OCTOBER 1, 2003. Patent Fees will be adjusted. Please note that fee amounts required by the enclosed Notice might reflect the fees due on the date of filing. Any fee paid on or after OCTOBER 1, 2003 is subject to the new FY 2004 fee schedule and must be paid in the new amount.

| EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED | | Indicates fees remain at FY 2003 amount | |
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| DESCRIPTION | | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
| Basic filing fee - Utility | | \$750 | \$770 |
| Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity) | | \$375 | \$385 |
| Independent claims in excess of three | | \$84 | \$86 |
| Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity) | | \$42 | \$43 |
| Claims in excess of twenty | | \$18 | \$18* |
| Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity) | | \$9 | \$9* |
| Multiple dependent claim | | \$280 | \$290 |
| Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity) | | \$140 | \$145 |
| Surcharge - Late filing fee | | \$130 | \$130 |
| Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity) | | \$65 | \$65 |
| Design filing fee | | \$330 | \$340 |
| Design filing fee (Small Entity) | | \$165 | \$170 |
| Plant filing fee | | \$520 | \$530 |
| Plant filing fee (Small Entity) | | \$260 | \$265 |
| Reissue filing fee | | \$750 | \$770 |
| Reissue filing fee (Small Entity) | | \$375 | \$385 |
| Reissue independent claims | | \$84 | \$86 |
| Reissue independent claims (Small Entity) | | \$42 | \$43 |
| Reissue claims in excess of twenty | | \$18 | \$18* |
| Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity) | | \$9 | \$9* |
| Provisional application filing fee | | \$160 | \$160* |
| Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity) | | \$80 | \$80* |
| Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee | | \$50 | \$50* |
| Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity) | | \$25 | \$25* |
| Non-English Specification | | \$130 | \$130* |
| Extension - First month | | \$110 | \$110* |
| Extension - First month (Small Entity) | | \$55 | \$55* |
| Extension - Second month | | \$410 | \$420 |
| Extension - Second month (Small Entity) | | \$205 | \$210 |
| Extension - Third month | | \$930 | \$950 |
| Extension - Third month (Small Entity) | | \$465 | \$475 |
| Extension - Fourth month | | \$1,450 | \$1,480 |
| Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity) | | \$725 | \$740 |
| Extension - Fifth month | | \$1,970 | \$2,010 |
| Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity) | | \$985 | \$1,005 |
| Petition | | \$130 | \$130* |
| Processing returned checks | | \$50 | \$50* |

For further fee information, please call
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